State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, severe weather can occur year-round in the state of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, severe weather may lead to loss of life and millions of dollars in property damage to the residents of the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, past experience has demonstrated that a well-informed public educated in necessary preparedness measures is less likely to suffer property damage, personal injury, and loss of life in the wake of severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General have expressed a desire to work together to increase awareness in South Carolinians about severe weather safety and preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 3 - 9, 2013, as

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to participate in the statewide tornado drill on March 5 and to work together to help raise awareness of severe weather safety by taking advantage of available preparedness and education programs.

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